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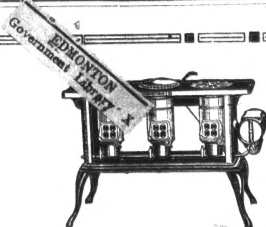
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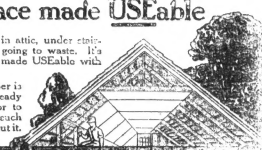
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School Report

Grade III—Literature	81	H. Walters	63
Margaret Morrison	81	B. Lundy	66
Olivia Reid	81	L. Chisholm	66
Jean Collier	78	S. Vikerson	65
Norma Day	78	R. Ritz	64
Margaret Watt	74	C. Scorgie	63
Ethel Darch	70	K. Reid	48
Joy Trimble	70	E. Metcalf	43
Hugh Lundie	69	M. Kent	43
Teddy Danner	67	E. Graham	39
Billie Burris	65	G. Gotschlich	35
Francis McLean	65	R. Nelles	33
Theodore Hampton	67	Perry, T.	24
Olivia Clarke	56	A. Reeves	18
Ethel Mason	55	Grade IX—Grammar	
Lorna Chisholm	50	F. Atninger	75
Katie Nelles	45	A. Brown	61
Elsie Craigie	34	L. Bradley	64
Myrtle Dagg	31	J. Calder	54
Martha Hoath	28	L. Calkins	22
Gervais Hoath	20	L. Chisholm	42
Edward Boode	7	E. Gotschlich	79
Reading—Grade IV		A. Lundie	34
Jessie Nelles	96	F. Peterka	70
Elva Denike	95	H. Redig	70
Mary Teward	94	R. Scorgie	84
Herbert Hutton	94	M. Tees	34
Dora Pocock	93	H. Vikerson	54
Rhea Dagg	92	Grade X—Grammar	
Winnie Dunn	92	E. Beebe	27
Sheila Cameron	92	F. Cameron	78

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Jim Jackson	91	L. McNab	64
Laurence Campbell	91	L. McLean	72
Edith Reid	91	M. Pocock	66
Pansy Ritz	90	L. Titworth	85
Blanche McFetridge	90	U. Morrill	48
Cecil McMurray	90	Grade XI—Algebra	
Edith Bond	88	Laura Kaasha	90
Teddy Goldring	85	Jessie Gilbert	75
Harry Halpin	85	Jean Blackwood	70
Morris Reid	82	Irma Whitelaw	70
Eddie Newman	77	Irene Crocker	60
Walter McNeil	77	Dora Cannon	50
Ethel Morris	76	Freddie Halpin	40
Leone Haynes	75	Max Trimble	40
Mildred Ward	75	Nelson Gourlay	35
Charles Raven	68	Jessie Redig	30
Gwen Halpin	67		
Laurence Winter	64		
Laurence Warde	53		
Grade V—Spelling—Literature			
Helen Bolton	100		
Blanche Tees	96		
Lila Harrington	100		
Edna Berry	95		
Alice McMurray	95		
Lily Barker	96		
Beverly Harrington	100		
Mary Travis	96		
Lily Barker	96		
Beverly Harrington	96		
Beulah Bullis	79		
Verna Storey	75		
Albert Blair			
Gordon Raven			
Grade VI Spelling, Grammar			
Jean Campbell	100		
Ruth Trimble	95		
Thelma Perry	87		
Addie Reeves	97		
Frank Scherrer	99		
Gertrude Gourlay	100		
Wm. Lundie	100		
Ellen Mason	96		
Marion Watt	100		
Sam Davidson	100		
Laura Titworth	99		
May Anderson	95		
Bly Reeves	88		
Fred Jackson	97		
Hugh McQuillan	100		
Teddy Berrey	93		
Herb Watt	96		
Harry Boode	91		
Victor Winter	91		
Byron Crown	69		
Richard Kangiecer	39		
Grade VIII—Geometry			
A. Storey	74		
A. Raymond	70		
G. Ramsay	68		

year. Whether or not it has acted with too much haste, and too little consideration, it is, of course impossible to say. However the English have never been able to understand the Irish and in time of excitement least of all. It is unfortunate that the Imperial council had not been sufficiently courageous at the beginning of the war to give them a parliament of their own, and then, instead of the Irish being in conflict with the British people, the very Irish who are leading the opposition, would be in the trenches fighting the battle of democracy and freedom.

Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw Red Cross Feature at The Rex... Thursday

Convincing proof of the tremendous impression created by the latest photoplay "Redemption" lies in the fact that it packed the Cohen Theatre, New York, to the doors for weeks. No play produced in years has met such universal acclaim as marks "Redemption." There was not a single dissenter amongst the critics of the daily papers.

This latest work will be seen in this city at the Rex theatre on Thursday Red Cross night.

The story is based on the former life of Evelyn Nesbitt, who is distinctly away from it and it is worked out so beautifully that one would hardly believe it is her life.

Her little son Russell Thaw brought into the picture.

Russell Thaw is a precocious youth who has an especial appeal to women, and Jack Clifford does a modern dance with Miss Nesbitt with excellent effect.

Evelyn Nesbitt has always been considered a beautiful woman, and those seeing her on the will agree with the verdict.

Evelyn Nesbitt has always Clear photography, beautiful settings, and excellent supporting cast, due to the skill of Julius Stager and his associate director, Joseph A. Gordon, make "Redemption" the great picture that it is.

Miss Ella Simpson will have charge of the music.

HOARDER OF FLOUR GETS TERM IN JAIL

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 18.—Robert Wright of Niagara, was yesterday sentenced to two and a half years' imprisonment on pleading guilty to unlawfully having eight sacks of flour and fifty two cases of pork and beans which were consigned in a stable contrary to the order of the Canada food board.

PRES. WILSON SENDS MESSAGE ON EVE OF TEUTON OFFENSIVE

Paris, May 19.—On the eve of the great German offensive, says, an official note issued here, President Wilson anxious to address a message to the French people has asked one of his personal friends, James Kearney (director of the Franco-American committee on public information) to convey the following:

"The people of the United States is happy to find itself in the brotherhood of arms with the people of France in a war in which every man who loves right ought to be proud to take part."

At the Veteran

Blanche Sweet will be seen at the Veteran on Thursday evening in the Jesse L. Lasky production "The Silent Partner," a thrilling drama of business life written from the story by Edmund Goulding and prepared for the screen by George DuBois. Producer. Miss Sweet is seen as clever young private secretary of a broker who saves him from not only his wife but from ruin. In the cast supporting Miss Sweet are such distinguished artists as Thomas Meighan, George Herbert, Ernest Joy and Mable Van Buren. It is a Paramount production.

Lacombe Second-Hand Store

I buy and sell anything of any value. Come in and trade away the goods you have no further use for, for something you can use.

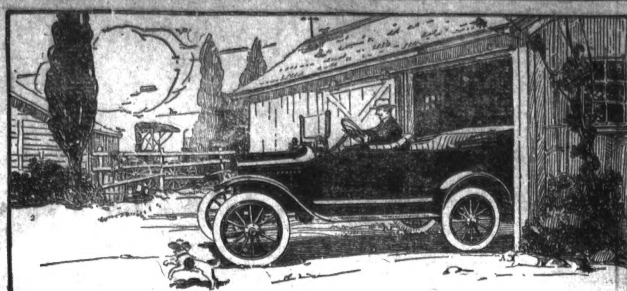
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Herbert Thorp Secretary-Treas.

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To meet the moment's needs
And back our faith in freedom,
With the argument of deeds,
Renumbed by indecision
And fettered with delay—
One army, trained and fitted,
Was equal to the day

Against the Dark Destroyer
Their loyal legions moved
To stand by our defenders
With suzer tried and proved
To stay the hosts of horror
With neither sword nor shield,
To hold the line of mercy
The Red Cross took the field

Equipped and understanding,
And prompt because they dared,
They moved to instant action,
Beneficent, prepared.
They did not take their orders
From an ancient war machine,
They packed their grips and started,
Efficient and serene.

With common business methods
They put the business through,
And stayed not to consider
What Noah used to do.
They dealt with life, not visions;
Their errand did not wait
On pleasure of officials
In impotent debate.

They did not seek omniscience
Before they fought disease
Nor plan the perfect cruiser
Before they crossed the seas.
At the first note of anguish,
Their human heart gave heed
And sped them to the rescue
According to their creed.

They stood by starving Belgium
They soled stricken France,
Their ensign was a target,
With every dread advance
When snared by plotted panic,
Italian strength gave way,
They rushed to meet the danger,
And helped to win the day.

No doubt betrays their courage,
No selfishness restrains;
They go to serve and hearten
As pity still ordains—
To take the chance of battle,
To draw the fire of hate,
And win the modest glory
Which is their high estate

NOT TO ENFORCE RETURN OF
FOOD RIGIDLY AS YET

Calgary May 16.—Although the date May 15th after which no surplus stocks of foods may be held, has arrived, the ruling on the matter was announced by the Food Board will not be rigidly enforced for the present, according to J. Irwin, Southern Alberta representative of the Food Board. In many cases, Mr. Irwin explained there were not the conveyances to bring the supplies to the dealers' places and the owner was not, consequently to blame for the delay. The ruling allows every house a supply sufficient for two weeks unless the owners live more than two miles from a grocery store in which case a supply for 20 days, etc.

Every dealer is required by law to accept food and every wholesaler or manufacturer is in turn required to take it from the dealer. The prices the dealer may give for the food may vary according to various dealers; there are some stores in the city where food is being brought back at the

same price the purchaser paid for it, although in some cases, such as flour the market price has gone lower.

In all cases, however Mr. Irwin points out that the price may be fixed on the wholesale prices of April 20 and the scale of present buying graded accordingly. Copies of the regulations in detail have not as yet been received by the local representative who is inclined to think that individual circumstances will to a great extent governing the findings in the city.

After the War

Intimation that Germany and Austria have completed a new convention securing between themselves closest military, economic and customs relations for the next twenty years is important to the Allied powers as much from an economic as a war viewpoint. With regard to the war something of the sort was to have been expected. The situation in Austria-Hungary is such that it was impossible for Emperor Charles to do other than accept what the kaiser had to offer him. The Dual Monarchy was never so close to disintegration as now and to hold it together the intervention of a strong arm such as that of Germany was necessary.

With respect to the economic end of the convention it is to be supposed it had reference to after-war conditions and anticipated a struggle for the Central powers in the re-establishment of world trade relations. If that is the case we may assume that the convention provides for a continuation of the war against the Allies in the markets of the world, with every device being worked to displace the goods of Allied countries and substitute for them the goods of Germany and Austria. We have long known of Germany's ability in this direction and her unscrupulousness also, so we may know what to expect.

This move on the part of the Central Powers greatly strengthens the stand of those among the Allies who have been urging that agreement should be reached to meet the after-war situation by refusal to handle the goods of the Central powers, devoting our time and effort, rather, to the development of our own latent economic resources and dealing in as large measures as possible with our own friends. Something of this must have been in the minds of the chancellor or of the exchequer when he announced the governments intentions to denounce all commercial conventions carrying the "favored nation" clause.

The empire first, our friends next and the enemy last, isn't half bad sort of slogan for the British people. What empire first means is much more than many people imagined before the war. Recently we have all been learning something of the true value of the empire in time of trial. There is reason to believe that it has even greater value in peace times, to a great extent as yet undeveloped. To place the empire anywhere other than first in our afterwar consideration would be unbusinesslike as well as unpatriotic and there can be no one who would object to our friends rather than our enemies having second place in our thought.

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Public Sale

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Thursday, June 6th
15 HEAD OF GOOD HORSES

1 buckskin mare, 9 years old, in foal; 1 bay gelding, 7 years old;
1 bay mare, 6 years old, in foal; 2 three year old fillies;
1 sorrel mare, 7 years old, in foal; 3 two year olds;
1 bay mare, 5 years old, in foal; 3 yearlings;

One Purebred Registered Percheron Stallion, 2 years old. A good one.

60 Head of High Grade Shorthorn Cattle

30 head of 2 year old steers: 10 head of yearling steers: 7 head of yearling and 2 year old heifers: 6 calves: 5 choice milch cows, in calf.

One Pure Bred Registered Shorthorn Bull. A good one.

5 Choice Brood Sows and Pigs.

Implements

McCormick binder, M. and H. drill, good wagon, bob sled, 24in. brush breaker, 16in. brush breaker, 2 sets of harness. 10 DOZEN HENS.

A quantity of household effects, and other articles too numerous to mention.

No Reserve Lunch at Noon
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Henry Kult, Owner.

C. W. McIntosh, Clerk.

NOTE—Mr. Kult has sold his farm and for that reason this sale has been called. The horses listed to sell are a well bred bunch of farm chunks weighing from 1200 to 1500 lbs. All the mares of breeding

age are in foal and are regular producers. The stallion listed is a young fellow of good conformation, plenty of bone and will develop into a good big horse if properly cared for.

The Cattle listed are practically all high grade shorthorns and will look good to anyone wanting one or a carload of good stuff. Arrange to attend this sale. We shall be pleased to have you.

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They are made of very fine quality Box Kip stock, in Blucher and button styles. Have medium weight leather soles and heels and leather insoles. AT THE PRICE IT'S A MARVEL. Sizes 8 to 10½ regular \$2.50. Extra Special per pair \$1.60. Sizes 11 to 12, regular \$3.00. Extra Special per pair \$1.90.

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Shredded wheat, Special 3 packages 40c.
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Krinkle Corn Flakes, Special 3 packages 40c.
Krinkles, Special 3 packages 40c.
Siam Rice, Special 5 lbs. for 35c.
Tapioca and Sago special 2 lbs. for 35c.
Castelli's Macaroni, Special per package 10c.
Quaker Rolled Oats, 5 lbs. tubs, 2 for 65c.
Robertson's Patent Barley. Extra Special while supply lasts 40c.
Evaporated Peaches, 10 lb. boxes; Special per box \$1.95

FRESH FRUITS

Strawberries, quart boxes 35c.
Rhubarb, 4 lbs. 25c.
Oranges per dozen 70c.
Bananas per dozen 50c.
Dutch Onion Sets per lb. 25c.
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Butterick Patterns for June
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WOMEN'S FASHIONABLE CANVAS SHOES

In white or new Sand Shade. In either low, military or Louis heel. For street or sports wear. Sizes 3 to 6½, very reasonably priced at from \$3.00 to \$3.95.

WHITE CANVAS MARY JANE PUMPS

With leather soles and heels and neat tailored bow on vamp, and medium round toe. Sizes 3 to 5½ per pair \$2.25.

CHILDREN'S BAREFOOT SANDALS

Fine quality tan leather barefoot sandals. Flexible stitched soles and low heels. Sizes 4 to 7 per pair \$1.25. Sizes 8 to 10 per pair \$1.50. Sizes 11 to 12 per pair \$1.75.

LUMBER IS CASH

The Trimble and Garland Lumber Co. wish to advise the public that commencing June 1st, 1918, all lumber and building material and coal will be sold for cash. Trimble and Garland.

CLIVE NEWS

Wilson Bros. subscription to Y.M.C.A. \$3.00; Mr. and Mrs. Lemon \$10.00; Mr. Hauser, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, \$5.00.

FLAX SEED PRODUCTION

The Colonial Secretary has requested that publicity be given to the fact that an arrangement has been made with the Wayland company of Winnipeg, to carry out the British government's programme for flax seed cultivation in Canada. It is represented that the present situation in Russia and the greatly increased national demand for aeroplane fabric make it essential that every effort should be made to increase the cultivation of flax within the British Empire. Great importance is attached by the war office to the success of Colonel Wayland's efforts to the end that the cultivation of flax seed in Canada receive all possible skill and care from the farmers concerned. In the present circumstances the production of flax seed is regarded as of equal importance with that of wheat or any cereal.

AT THE REX ON MONDAY

Miss Jackie Saunders one of the most delightful of the younger screen stars, whose original characterizations have won their recognition, took a personal hand in the construction of her latest production, "Letty be Good."

Will M. Ritchey, who wrote the scenario, submitted it with an expression of belief that the star part fitted Miss Jackie admirably. It did in the abstract but not in the concrete. The framework was there but not the fill. Miss Saunders put a couple of fast motor cars and a lot more people into the play before it went for rehearsal. In the completed production "Tomboy Jackie" is seldom still a second, and she drives the somewhat sedate Captain Leslie T. Peace into bursts of activity that cause the distinguished Britisher to elevate his eyebrows in pained deprecation despite which he toddles right along in the fiery trail of the star.

The new Mutual-Horkheimer production is one of the best in which Miss Saunders has so far appeared.

Terrific Explosion in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 20—Ninety one bodies were taken from the ruins of the Aetna Chemical Company's plant, Oakdale, near here up to an early hour tonight, the total representing the "known dead" as a result of the terrific explosion which wrecked the plant last Sunday. Twenty-eight of the charred bodies were removed from the debris during the day by searchers who have been working in shifts since the disaster occurred.

Complications to date show 94 persons in Pittsburg hospitals and company officials say that 190 members of the working force of the plant are yet unaccounted for. Federal, state, county and local investigations of the disaster are in progress, but nothing has so far developed to disclose the cause of the explosion.

GREAT BRITAIN READY FOR HONORABLE PEACE

London, May 16—Great Britain is

prepared to consider proposals from the enemy provided they are put forward by the accredited persons in a straightforward manner, Foreign Secretary Balfour declared today in the house of commons. "If a representative of any belligerent country desires to lay before us any proposals," he said "we are ready to listen to them."

The British government was desirous of an honorable termination of the war, but the peace moves of the Central powers heretofore had not been in the interests of fair and honorable peace.

Germany Must Seek Decision Quickly.

Ottawa, May 20—In the summary of the war situation issued by the British ministry of information, and cabled to the Canadian Government, is the following: "For two reasons Germany is forced to seek a decision in the field as early as possible. Delay would involve the risk of a breakup in the alliance which she cannot afford. His victory in the coming summer campaign must be absolute, or worse than valueless, for Germany will have exhausted her reserves, whilst, even should the Franco-British alliance find themselves similarly reduced, the American army will just be approaching its zenith. From immense proportions Germany thinks she will be able to achieve a decisive victory within the time limit. The allies are confident that with the infusion of the American troops, whose first draft is already incorporated in the French and British lines, they can withstand the full force of the enemy assault until the American army in the field has grown to the same proportions as those of the French and British. "It is a question of time. Every

day's delay increases the strength of the enemy provided they are put forward by the accredited persons in a straightforward manner, Foreign Secretary Balfour declared today in the house of commons.

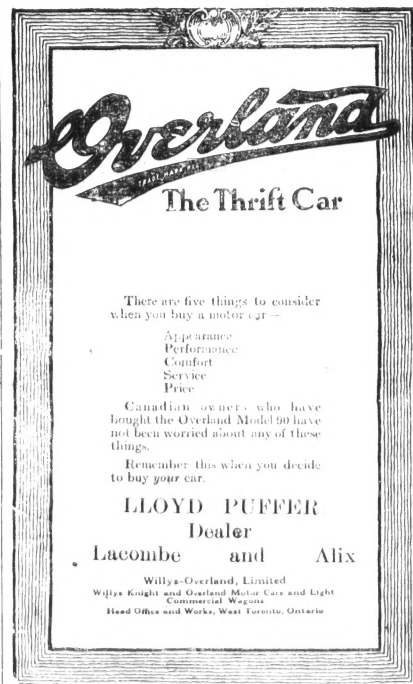
On the French front in France, May 20—There has been no direct indication as yet where the expected enemy attack will be delivered. The German staff has adopted a method similar to that employed when the enemy made his rush on March 21, holding the front line strongly everywhere but grouping the first line troops more densely in some parts of the front than in others.

Around about Arras, Gen. Otto von Bulow's important army, which so far has not participated in battle, has given no sign of movement, but its presence there probably means that it is intended for hard work. As usual the Germans are holding their maneuvering army far in the rear.

It seems probable that this maneuvering army is stronger numerically than the mass which carried out the first rush in March, but whether the quality of the troops is equal to that of the earlier concentration is questionable, as the reconstituted divisions contain many elements which suffered the horrors of heavy fighting during many days, and therefore have lost some of their aggressiveness. For the moment, raids are frequent everywhere each side attempting to take prisoners from whom to obtain hints of the other's intentions.

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Further conditions of sale will be read at the time of the sale or may be had from Messrs. Bernard, Bernard, and Goodall, of Cadogan block, Calgary Alberta, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

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Miss Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is the fea-
ture of the Rex tomorrow, Red Cross
Night in her life story "Redemption".
Miss Ella Simpson will have charge
of the music.

William Parsons, who was successful
in getting into the Canadian Navy last
week left for Esquimaux on Monday
morning, where he will receive his
training. He is enlisted as a fitter.
"Bill" has been teaching school in the
district for a couple of years, and has
many friends in the vicinity, who,
while sorry to see him leave Lacombe
are pleased that he has seen fit to
volunteer his services to his country.

A number of cottages are being con-
structed at Gull Lake this Spring.
From the number of letters received
asking for renting cottages, there will
be a larger than ever crowd at this
popular resort this season.

The proclamation calling for the reg-
istration of 19 year old men has been
issued. The men must be registered
before the first of June.

The W.C.T.U. will meet with Mrs.
Hollingsworth at the parsonage, this
evening (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock. A
report of the sixth annual District
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A special invitation to all our farm-
ing friends at the U.F.A. service of
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Service at 7 p.m.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday, Baby
Osborne, the child screen favorite
will again appear at the Rex in the
beautiful drama "Capt Kiddo." Baby
Marie has many friends in Lacombe
who will be pleased to see her again.

The Centre Valley Women's Club is
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SWITZER—WALDERN

A very pretty wedding took place
on Thursday the 16th inst. at Hill-
crest Lacombe, the home of Mr. G. J.
Waldern, when their daughter Miss
Edith May, was united in marriage to
Mr. Harry Garret Switzer, son of Mr.
and Mrs. P. A. Switzer, of Lacombe.

The ceremony was performed by the
Rev. W. Hollingsworth, in the pres-
ence of all the members of the families
and a few other friends. The bride
was charmingly attired in white
Duchess Satin, trimmed with gold and
silver beads, and gold tassels, with
bridal veil and orange blossoms, and
carried a bouquet of white roses, and
the bridesmaid Miss Gladys Switzer, a sis-
ter of the groom, wore a dress of white
voil trimmed with old rose, and car-
ried a bouquet of Pink Roses. The
groom was attended by Mr. Alfred T.
Waldern, brother of the bride. A num-
ber of very pretty presents, valuable
and appropriate were received by the
bride. The bridegroom presented to the
bridesmaid a gold locket and chain,
and to the best man gold cuff-
links. Shortly after the ceremony the
friends present sat down to a dainty
supper. The groom who has enlisted
in the flying corps for overseas
services will shortly, it is expected
proceed to Toronto for training. The
happy couple left the following morn-
ing for a short honeymoon trip to Ed-
monton and Calgary, carrying the
heartiest wishes of their many friends.

THE BULL SALE

Catalogues are now out for the La-
combe Bull Sale, which will be held at
the Exhibition grounds on Wednesday
May 29th. This is the tenth annual
sale of the Association, and it will be
by far the largest. The entries num-
ber 208, and the animals will be sold
in the following order—Aberdeen An-
gus, Herefords, Red Polled and Short-
horns.

THE LACOMBE EXHIBITION

Now is the time to get ready for the
Lacombe exhibition, to be held Thurs-
day and Friday, July 25 and 26. The
Directors look for a greatly increased
entry list this year, and the prize list
is larger than ever. Great interest
is being taken in the Children's Stock
Raising Competition. Over \$500 has
been set aside for prizes in this de-
partment. Prizes are offered for calves,
foals, hogs, sheep. Every farmer in
the district should have some child in-
terested in this competition, and now
is the time to start.

The Directors are arranging for at-
tractions for the entertainment of
visitors, and the events will be announ-
ced later on.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT REX

"A Dogs' Life" Charlie Chaplin's
latest million dollar picture, will be
the feature at the Rex on Saturday
evening next. This is the last pic-
ture Charlie Chaplin has put out and it
is said to be his best effort. It had
a steady run for three weeks in Cal-
gary, and there was a crowded house
on every occasion. It is one laugh
from start to finish, and is clean all
the way through. Prices for Chaplin
20c. and 35c. Remember it will be at
the Rex on Saturday evening next.

ARRESTED FOR PUTTING
OBSTRUCTION ON TRACKS

A young man who lives east of La-
combe was arrested last week by a
P.R. policeman and charged with
putting an obstruction on the tracks,
on the east line, about four miles from
Lacombe. The young man comes up
for trial this week, and it is the in-
tention of the authorities to make an
example of him. People are warned to
keep off the right of-way of all
railways.

THE FLOUR QUESTION

The Food Board announces that bona
fide farmers do not have to return the
excess flour they may have on hand
until they receive notice. In the mean-
time the farmers must at once report to
the Food Board, Ottawa, or to their
dealer, the amount of flour they have
on hand. This must be attended
to before June 10th. The regula-
tions re townspeople have been
changed, and the only latitude allow-
ed is that a broken package of flour
may be kept on hand, although it
may be over the weight allowed by the
law. A Niagara gentleman was sen-
tenced to two years and a half impris-
onment last week for having eight
hundred pounds of flour stored away.

LANGROCK — REEVES

(Edmonton Bulletin)

At McEldown Methodist church on
Saturday, May 18th, a quiet wedding
took place when Lettie Maroe, young-
est daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. E.
Reeves of Lacombe was united in mar-
riage to Frederick George Langrock of
the same place. The bride wore a
smart grey travelling suit opening
over a blouse of pink georgette crepe.
Mrs. Seymour Edmunds, sister of the
bride was a matron of honor, and a
brother Adna Reeves supported the
groom. The gift of the groom to the
bride was a pearl pendant, to the ma-
tron of honor a brooch of filigree gold,
and to the groomsmen a pearl stick-
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their way with a cheering word. Curs-
ing the government does no good to
the "curser" or his son. The boys
are taking up their new work in a most
cheerful manner, and the least par-
ents can do is help to keep their cheer-
ful spirit alive.

Five Hun Raiders
are Brought Down

LONDON—May 21—Of the twenty
to thirty Gotha machines which took
part in the raid on London Sunday
night five are reported officially to
have been brought down. Official con-
firmation is lacking to the report that
two others fell in the North Sea.
One of the raiders was engaged by a
British airman who fired at close range
until the machine disappeared in a
cloud. Shortly afterward the machine
burst into flames at a height of
7,000 feet and fell a blazing wreck
while attempting to escape, one being
destroyed by British airmen. The
fifth was set afire and fell into the sea.

A few dozen bombs were dropped
on certain points of the London dis-
trict, doing in few cases only, no in-
considerable damage to small dwelling
houses. Two fires were caused in large
buildings, but they were soon well
under control. Some small buildings
were wrecked by the bombs, and much
glass was broken.

Must Register as
They Reach 19

Toronto, Ont. May 21—The present
position regarding military service of
boys who are 19 years old or in the
future reach that age, is as follows,
according to a statement made by the
registrars for Ontario today:

Boys who had attained the age of
19 years of age on the 20th of April
must register before June the first.
Boys who become 19 after April 20
1918 must register with the registrar
within 10 days after reaching their
19th birthday.

Of these latter boys, however those
who have become 19 between April 20
May 21, have until June 1st to regis-
ter.

There has been as yet no order
made regarding the medical examina-
tion of these young men and no or-
der has been issued calling them out
for training.

Unwise Parents
are Warned

There are some parents throughout
the country, laboring under the delu-
sion that they have been acted ag-
ainst unfairly by the government
in calling up their sons in the class 20
to 23 years. And these parents are
doing a lot of talking about what they
will do. One man was heard to re-
mark that he would burn his crop
sooner than harvest it. Others have
done just such absurd remarks. The
men who are talking in this strain are
leaving themselves open to severe pen-
alties, and we would not be surprised
if some of them are pulled up with a
quick jerk in the next future. The gov-
ernment is not going to tolerate this
wild threatening talk. In the matter
of raising men for the army the gov-
ernment did not take drastic measures
until the time arrived when the fate
of the Empire was in the balance, and
the act is being carried out as fairly
as any conscription act could be car-
ried out. No favoritism is being
shown, and one man's son is just as
good as another in the eyes of the
military authorities.

None of us are pleased to see our
sons called away to the army, it would
be unnatural to feel pleased. But
most of us are prepared to bow to the
law of the land and send our boys on

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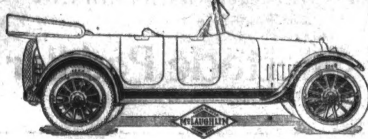
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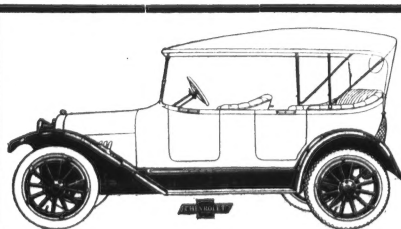
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LACOMBE, ALBERTA**Farmers and Millers Must
Dispose of Surplus Grain**

Calgary, May 17—

Every kernel of wheat which can be spared in Canada must be shipped overseas to the allies just as soon as possible. In order to assure this being done the government has taken action which may appear drastic.

In the first place, word has been received that it is altogether probable that farmers will be ordered to sell all the surplus grain that they have on hand. It is reported that all wheat that has not been placed on the market by the first of June will be commandeered and sold at a lower price than is now fixed by the government.

In the second place, no flour mill in Canada is to be allowed to have on hand more than ten days supply of wheat. Since May 6 they have been allowed to have stored not more than four weeks supply. Now this has been reduced to ten days' supply, and no flour mill is permitted to buy any more grain until it has less than ten days supply on hand. Then it must apply to the board of grain supervisors for permission to buy up to ten days' supply.

Secretary Higginbotham of the U.F.A., yesterday received word from the board of grain supervisors, requesting him make it known through the organization, that it is desirable that the farmers should market all the wheat that they have on hand at once. This may be preliminary to more drastic measures.

The reason for his request, Mr. Higginbotham said is that the government wishes to get all of last year's Canadian wheat on he way to Europe before the United States crop comes on.

"Now that seeding is over, there is no necessity for the farmer hoarding any of his grain," said Mr. Higginbotham.

The request to the farmers and the order to the mills are in all probability closely related.

"The story of the whole thing is expedience," said a prominent grain man to a reporter, in discussing the situation. "If this wheat were left to the small mills they might be grinding it all summer. The bigger mills could grind it in a comparatively short time."

Frank B. Ham manager of the Western Canada Flour Mills Co. when asked by the Alberta last night, stated regarding the order to the mills.

"The government no doubt figures that there is a large quantity of grain still in the hands of the farmers. If this can be started moving it will be possible for the mills to be kept going without any let up."

When informed that the U.F.A. had been asked to request that the farmers sell all their surplus grain at once, and that there was a veiled threat that more drastic measures would be taken if they did not, Mr. Ham said that he was very glad to learn this because it confirmed his belief.

"If this grain is started moving there will be no need for any of the mills to close down."

"Even if they do have to close down at times for a few days, none of them will worry. We have had a steady grind for three years, and our machinery is in need of repairs. Other mills are situated in the same way, I understand."

One of the best informed grain men in Alberta stated last night that the board of grain supervisors is probably basing its action on the belief that there is sufficient grain in the hands of the farmers to keep the mills going during the summer months. "If their estimate of the amount of grain has not been too high, then the mills will be able to continue operations," he said. "An effort is now being made through the grain interests to ascertain just how much marketable grain is in the hands of the farmers, with a view of finding out whether there is sufficient quantity of wheat available to keep the mills going during the summer months."

Another miller stated that when the order was first received that there should only be ten days supply of grain on hand, things looked dark, as it was never thought possible before. It had been customary to have from two to three months supply on hand. However if the farmers are ordered to ship their grain at once it might be possible.

It has been rumored for some time that there has been a great deal of wheat hoarding done by German settlers, especially in Saskatchewan. Whether this is a fact or not, this "request" which in all probability will be followed with a drastic order, will bring out of the farmers' bins the grain needed.

Regarding the story of Germans hoarding grain, a local grain merchant yesterday stated that it did not apparently apply to Alberta as the movement from points such as Beiseker was just as free as from other parts of the province. The district from which there apparently has been a restricted movement is that strip of land be-

tween the Empress branch and the main line of the C.P.R.

All western mills have been ordered to ship their surplus stocks of wheat to Fort William at once. Each mill has received a written order from the board of grain supervisors. The quantity of grain which has been ordered shipped from each of the mills follows:

Hedley-Shaw Milling Co. Medicine Hat, 24,300 bushels; Northland Milling Co., Moose Jaw, 35,000; Quaker Oats Company, Ltd., Saskatoon, 146,224; Western Canada Flour Mills, 400,000; Robin Hood Mills, Ltd., Moose Jaw and Calgary, 130,000; Ogilvie Flour Mills, Medicine Hat, 400,000.

The amount of grain which is held in farmers hands in Alberta is approximately two million bushels. This is the estimate of the elevator companies in Calgary.

Dr. Beland Free

Ottawa, May 14—Hon. Dr. Beland, who will soon be back in Canada, is a former postmaster-general of Canada, having occupied the post for a few months previously to the general election of 1911, which resulted in defeat of the Laurier administration. He having been elected by acclamation in his absence in December last.

Just before the outbreak of the war Dr. Beland was married to a Belgium lady. He was on his honeymoon trip in Belgium when the Germans overran the country in August 1914. He could have got away but remained to give succor to the Belgians and German wounded. With characteristic indifference to his labors of mercy, the Germans made him a prisoner and he remained prisoner despite repeated efforts on the part of the Imperial authorities and the Dominion government to secure his release. His freedom comes now as the result of a recent agreement between the British and German governments and neutral agencies for the release of prisoners upwards of forty-five years of age.

Dr. Beland's health, never too robust, failed steadily during his stay in Germany and some time ago he was given some measure of freedom. About a year ago his wife became ill in Belgium but he was not permitted by the German authorities to visit her. The illness terminated fatally.

**AUCTION SALE OF SCHOOL LAND**

Public notice is hereby given that auction sales of School Lands will be held in the province of Alberta at the places and on the dates hereunder mentioned:

Wainwright, Monday, May 27, 1918, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Lamont, Thursday, May 30, 1918, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Vegreville, Saturday, June 1, 1918, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Big Valley, Tuesday, June 4, 1918, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Red Deer, Thursday, June 6, 1918, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Foremost, Tuesday, June 11, 1918, at 2 o'clock p.m.

The lands will be offered in quarter sections or portions thereof, subject to a certain upset price in each case, and also to the terms and conditions as announced by the Auctioneer or official in charge, prior to the commencement of the sale.

TERMS OF PAYMENT

One tenth in cash at time of sale and the balance in nine annual installments with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on the balance of the purchase money from time to time remaining unpaid except in cases where the area of the land, sold does not exceed forty acres, in which case the terms of payment will be one fifth in cash and the balance in four equal annual installments with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on the balance of the purchase money from time to time remaining unpaid.

Scrap or warrants will not be accepted in payment.

For further particulars see postcard. Lists of the lands to be offered may be had on application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, to Frank A. Collins, Superintendent of School Lands, Winnipeg, or to any Agent of Dominion Lands in the Province of Alberta.

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Rimby News

Alvin Hewitt is farming the Hank Symonds place northeast of Rimby and has also bought the quarter just across the road from The Monte Vista school, where he intends to build his home in the near future.

The atmosphere around Rimby is still full of smoke, fires raging in every direction. Several buildings, the property of non-residents, have been consumed, no one being at hand to check the flames. A house and barn on the Shell place north west of town, the property of Ed, Frissell of the Rimby hardware, went up in smoke last week, as did also the buildings on the Cook place. The latter loss was a severe blow to the owners who are absent putting in the crop at the Jackson place, as it contained a quantity of seed grain, as well as furniture and personal effects. Another fire to the north and west burnt up the buildings on B. Wilsons farm, that gentleman being away in the south of the province.

Hiram Cutler has purchased three-quarters of a section of land two miles east of Rimby, which was formerly owned by a pioneer named Tolman. He has also invested in the Belington Stallion "Hubert" paying in the neighborhood of \$2,000 for this high grade stud horse.

John Adamson, who resides eight miles southeast of Rimby, met with a bad accident last Thursday. His saddle horse fell and rolled on him, dislocating the hip, as well as breaking the thigh bone. He is at present in the hands of Dr. Hynes of Lacombe.

The disciples of Henry Ford have been considerably augmented this last two weeks, the following having bought cars from the local Ford agent, M. C. Platt: C. W. McBride, E. A. Connelley, R. Barber, M. S. Aunger, Clifford Hewitt and Tom Williams.

Mr. Hewitt, Sr. who has moved from La Vista, and is building a home on two acres of land that he has purchased from Sam Rimby, and who is located just north of the Rimby public school.

Tom Mowbray, who has been down with a nasty attack of appendicitis, is making a nice recovery, an operation having fortunately been averted.

A meeting of the Rimby community to consider arrangements for a big sale in aid of the Red Cross and Red Triangle funds, was held in the Rimby hall on Saturday afternoon. O. B. Moore was elected to the chair and a discussion as to ways and means of reaching the objective of \$2,000, took place. It was decided to allow any of the outlying districts included in the Rimby area to conduct their own sales if they so wished, several communities have expressed their preference for this method. A committee consisting of Messrs O. B. Moore, Beesley and Marshall, were appointed to consult with these districts to that end.

The Rimby district committee whose duty it is to canvass for the sale, is composed of the following ladies: Mesdames Wilton, Iddings, Brooks, Connelley, Weiss, Wood and Uhl, also Misses Maus and Byers. A meeting to make further arrangements is billed for Saturday at 3 o'clock.

A splendid address on the work of the Y. M. C. A. in France and Flanders was given in the Rimby hall on Saturday night, by Mr. Kenney, the district manager of the Red Triangle fund. O. B. Moore presided, and the audience listened with great interest to the story of the work that the Red Triangle is doing for the soldier boys overseas.

Mr. Kenney the Y. M. C. A. organizer drove to Leedale in his car on Sunday Morning. The work of the Red Triangle was the theme of his talk at the Methodist service held in the Leedale hall. It was his intention to speak on the same subject in the Lockhart church in the afternoon but in crossing a damp patch of ground on the Layton farm the car stuck fast and owing to the absence of the near neighbors, it was some time before a team could be secured to pull the car out. This made it impossible to reach Lockhart in time to address the audience there. The cause may not be car-burned, but he usually arrives.

Miss Geraldine Parks of Red Deer was a guest at the Methodist Paragon this week-end.

Mrs. Jackson of Calgary is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Picketts.

A splendid evening's entertainment is being planned for May 24, and will be held in the Rimby hall. The programme will comprise drills and action songs by the children, beautiful views of Canadian scenery, and a short original playlet, the scene of which is laid in Rimby.

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56 PER CENT FALL WHEAT IS KILLED

Ottawa, May 16.—The census and statistics office has issued a report on the area and condition of hay and clover meadows, and the progress of spring seeding, as compiled from the reports of the crop correspondents at the end of April. Winter killing of fall wheat in Ontario is reported as especially severe. It is estimated to amount to 56 per cent, which reduces the acreage under this in Ontario from 630,200 acres as sown last fall to 277,200 acres, the area to be harvested. This is the largest proportion of fall wheat winter killed in Ontario and the lowest acreage left for harvesting since the records were begun in 1903. In Alberta the percentage winter killed is estimated at 10 per cent, thus reducing to 65,550 acres the area of 61,400 acres sown last year.

For the whole of Canada the area sown, namely, 711,000 acres, is reduced by 51 per cent. to 348,670 acres. The condition of fall wheat on April 30 is also the lowest on record, namely, 52 per cent. of the standard for Ontario, and 59 per cent. for all the fall wheat provinces. Converted into a standard of 100 as representing the average condition of April 30 for the nine years 1909 to 1917, the conditions of fall wheat for Canada on April 30 1918 indicates a yield per acre of 71 per cent., or 29 per cent. below the average of the past nine years.

About 11 per cent. of the area under hay and clover is reported as winter killed as compared with 9 per cent. last year. The condition in percentage of the standard representing a full crop is 84 per cent. for Canada compared with 80 per cent. last year. For the provinces, 92-96; Quebec, 86; Ontario, 78; Manitoba, 70; Saskatchewan Alberta and British Columbia 90-93.

With an early spring, excellent progress has been made with seeding. For spring wheat in Manitoba, 94 in Saskatchewan 85, and Alberta 92 per cent. of seeding was estimated to be completed by the end of April. These proportions are higher than in any recent years, excepting 1915.

JUDICIAL SALE FARM PROPERTY Pursuant to the judgment and final order for sale there will be offered for sale by public auction with the approval of a judge of the Supreme court of Alberta, by Clarence F. Dameron, Esquire, at the Post office at the Town of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, on

SATURDAY, 1st June, A.D. 1918 at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon; the South East Quarter (¼) of Section thirtytwo (32), in Township Forty (40), Range Twenty-five (25), West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta.

The property is situated eight miles from the Town of Lacombe, and one and one half miles from Chigwell, at which place there is a School and Church.

The soil consists of black loam, averaging from twelve to eighteen inches deep, and the sub-soil is clay. There are about fifty acres broken, and eighty acres more that could be broken.

The property is fenced with a two wire fence, and the buildings on the land consist of a one and one-half storey dwelling and a small barn. The property is offered for sale subject to a reserve bid which has been fixed by a judge.

The purchaser is required to pay a deposit of ten per cent of the purchase price to the Vendor's Solicitors at the time of the sale, and the balance is to be paid into court within Sixty days without interest.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale are the standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Vendor's Solicitor, A. M. MacDonald, Lacombe, Alberta.

Dated at the Town of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, this 16th day of May, A. D. 1918.

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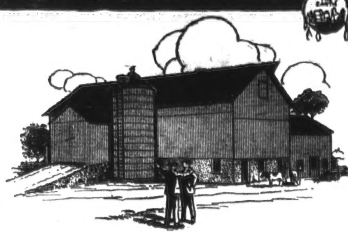
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